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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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MARTIN ADAMCZEWSKI ET AL	) GROUP NO:1635
SERIAL NO.: 09/732,680	) EXAMINER: R. SCHNIZER
FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2000	)
TITLE: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING NEW	)
INSECT ACETYLCHOLINE	)
RECEPTOR $\beta$ SUBUNITS	)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment and Request for Continued Examination filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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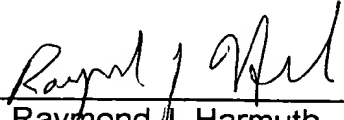
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